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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM THE HAGUE DATED AUGUST 26, 1975  
SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO BONN, LONDON, PARIS, LISBON, EC  
BRUSSELS, NATO IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

S E C R E T THE HAGUE 4302

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SREF, EAID, PO, NL  
SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE POLITICAL CRISIS AND ALLIED DEMARCHES.

REF: THE HAGUE 4300

1. LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 26 FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED  
ME THAT NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL WOULD BE RETURNING  
TO LISBON TOMORROW WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SEEK URGENT APPOINTMENT  
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WITH PRESIDENT DA COSTA GOMEZ. HE WILL STRESS IMPORTANCE THAT MAKE-UP

OF PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT REFLECT WISHES OF PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY  
AS EXPRESSED IN RECENT ELECTIONS. HE WILL ALSO UNDERLINE NECESSITY  
OF MAINTAINING PURALISTIC SOCIETY. FONOFF CONSIDERS SITUATION  
IN PORTUGAL AS HIGHLY FLUID AND DUTCH AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE  
WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VIEWS OF ANTUNES AND SOARES.

2. I WAS TOLD THAT NETHERLANDS FONMIN VAN DER STOEL PERSONALLY  
TOOK THESE DECISIONS IN LIGHT VERY URGENT WASHINGTON VIEWS I  
CONVEYED EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON (REFTEL). BROWN UNQUOTE  
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